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Sent: 3/21/2011 12:17:14 PM
To: Opsitnick, Robert (NWD) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Robert.Opsitnick]
Subject: Discovery Packet for [REDACTED]

Bob-

I received this email from Jim and wanted to let you know that I am the chemist that analyzed the drugs in the [REDACTED] case, assuming that the correct drug lab numbers are [REDACTED]. I don't think that you will be able to check that at this point, however, as the Amherst PD has not picked up the samples and certificates yet. Knowing that the defense attorney is going to want a discovery packet, I have already prepared our 'normal' discovery packet for the case, minus the pick-up receipt from the police. I'm not sure when Amherst plans on coming in, but I could either get you the packet today or wait until the police pick up the sample and then get it to you. I feel that the sooner I get you the packet, the less likely it will be for the defense counsel to request some exuberant discovery packet as you could just give them what I have already prepared. Please let me know if you want me to get you the packet today or not (it is not too long, so I could easily fax it to your office (at 413-584-3635?)). Thanks.

-Sonja

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From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: FW: Discovery Packet

From: Opsitnick, Robert (NWD)
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: Discovery Packet

James,

I am not sure if the drugs in this case have been submitted yet. I am sending a request for them today to Amherst PD. However, want to give you a heads up that the Def Atty wants a discovery packet. The Name is [REDACTED], Class A Heroin and B Cocaine. I will put on the request for them to ask for the discovery packet when they bring the drugs in. If they are already there, could you ask the chemist to do the packet.

If you need more info, let me know.

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